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In Re Application Of: **Hiroki Moriyama**

Application No. 10/690,404	Filing Date October 21, 2003	Examiner Matthew J. Kasztejna	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 5953
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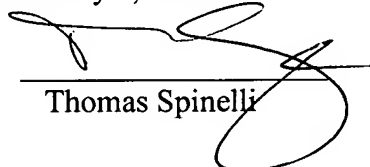
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,083,549, issued to Cho et al., dated January 28, 1992.

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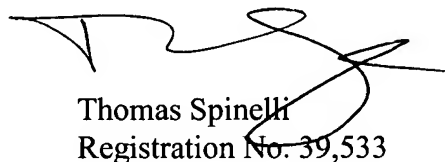
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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated February 9, 2007, received from the Chinese Patent Office. A copy of the Official Action is enclosed. A copy of the above-cited reference is not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). Please note the other reference cited in the Official Action, namely, Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-276244, dated October 28, 1997, was previously submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated February 17, 2004. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action.

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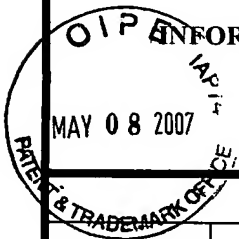
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